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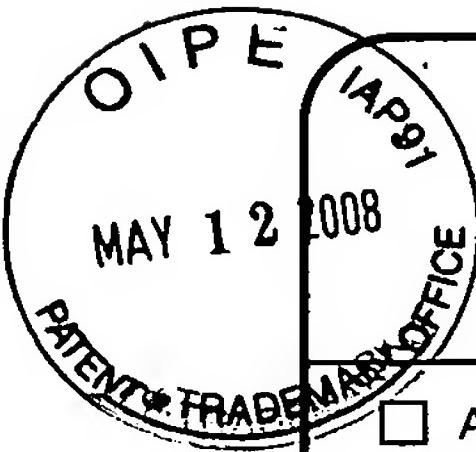
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1011	310	2011	155
1012	210	2012	105
1013	210	2013	105
1014	310	2014	155
1005	210	2005	105
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	-20 **	= 0	X = 0
Independent Claims	1	-3 **	= 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent				= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	
1202	50	2202	25
1201	210	2201	105
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1204	210	2204	105
1205	50	2205	25
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	460
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal	
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	
1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	510	2111	255	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	310	2113	155	Plant Search Fee	
1114	510	2114	255	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	210	2311	105	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	620	2314	310	Reissue Examination Fee	
SUBTOTAL (4)				(\$0)	

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Filing Date: March 27, 3006

Applicant: Walter GUMBRECHT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: Lydia E. Edwards

Title: DNA CHIP COMPRISING A MICROARRAY MADE OF AN
MICROELECTRODE SYSTEM

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May 12, 2008

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on December 10, 2007, the due date having been extended two (2) months to May 10, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	18	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0